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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98,  
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Other Patent Documents

M. Hostetter et al., "Curl: A Gentle Slope Language for  
the Web," *MIT Laboratory for Computer Science World Wide  
Web Journal*, Volume II, Issue 2, Spring 1997.

"Content Peering - The Next Generation of Content  
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C. S. Kirkman "Content License and Linking Agreements,"  
URL: <http://www.webtechniques.com/archives/1998/02/just,02/1998>.

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

It is respectfully requested that these documents be (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent that may issue on this application.

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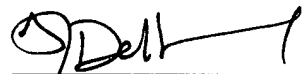
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	"Content Peering - The Next Generation of Content Distribution," <a href="http://www.content-bridge.com/content/whitepaper.html">http://www.content-bridge.com/content/whitepaper.html</a> , ContentBridge White Paper, Date Unknown.
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